

Do you think celebrities make more money than they deserve? I don't think they do. Celebrities ~~lose~~<sup>give</sup> their money ~~to~~ to charity, they have worked hard to get where they are at, and they have a lot of fans that are all over them.

My first reason for agreeing ~~is~~ is that celebrities give a whole lot of their money to charity. They make more than what they give to charity, but ~~they~~ they can't give every penny ~~because~~ because they need money to live on. A bunch of charity organizations are established by celebrities.

Another reason is that celebrities have worked hard to get where they are at. It is nerve-racking to get in front of people and act funny, crazy, sad, happy, or whatever act your producer tells you to put on. They have to go to a lot of interviews to get jobs because they don't just come on their own.

Finally, celebrities have bunches of fans. Some of the fans are what we would call "crazy" and they would do just about

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Anything to get to see them and touch their hand or something why do you ~~also~~ think celebrities have body guards and such? So they can't get stalked by their fans. You see on television when they have some kind of awards going on and the celebrities walk out on the red carpet, all the fans behind the rail<sup>are</sup> jumping and screaming and holding out their hands to ~~also~~ touch the celebrities.

In conclusion, celebrities have well earned their money. They give us something to do when we are sitting at home watching a movie. They donate a lot of their money to charity, they have worked hard to get where they are at, and they have to deal with fans. That is stuff we don't understand, and probably won't. ~~also~~ Celebrities deserve their money.

Score Point: 4

This response reflects proficiency in persuasive writing skills. The writer clearly states that celebrities deserve the money they make. Key ideas to support this position are provided (celebrities give money to charity, work hard, and have to deal with their fans). The response is competently organized and demonstrates adequate facility in the use of language. More even elaboration and greater syntactic variety are required for a higher score.